

SENATE BILL 653

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13,  
Chapter 16, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 6, relative  
to regional megasite authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-102(3), is amended by deleting the citation "64-12-103" and substituting instead the citation "64-6-103".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-103(a), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the first sentence:

; provided, however, in addition to the one thousand (1000) acres of contiguous property, other proximate but noncontiguous property may be a part of the megasite.

SECTION 3.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-104(a), is amended by deleting the phrase ", or is an incorporated municipality within the county in which the megasite is located," and by adding the word "or" at the end of subdivision (1).

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-104(a), is further amended by deleting from subdivision (2) the language "Is contiguous, or is within a county that is contiguous," and by substituting instead the language "Is a county that is contiguous."

(c) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-104(a), is further amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(3) Is the incorporated municipality with the largest population that elects to become a participating municipality in the county in which the megasite is wholly or partially located or is the incorporated municipality with the largest

population that elects to become a participating municipality in a county that is contiguous to the county in which the megasite is wholly or partially located.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-104(c), is amended by deleting the last two sentences.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-104(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and (4), and renumbering the subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-104(f), is amended by deleting the phrase “ex officio members and”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-105(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivisions (A), (B), and (C) and by substituting instead the following:

(A) For each county that chooses to be a participating municipality in accordance with Section 64-6-104(a), the county mayor or a designee of the county mayor of such county; and

(B) The mayor or the designee of the mayor in an incorporated municipality that chooses to be a participating municipality in accordance with Section 64-6-104(a).

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and by substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) The two speakers of the respective houses acting jointly after consultation with the members whose districts lie within the participating counties, shall appoint one (1) member.

(B) The governor, after consultation with the mayors of the participating municipalities, shall appoint one (1) member; and

(C) The chancellor of the board of regents shall appoint one (1) member from the presidents of the community colleges which have a campus within the participating counties.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-105(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) The board may elect an executive committee from among its members which may act on behalf of the board between regular board meetings.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-6-108(b), is amended by inserting after the third sentence the following language:

Such area may include one (1) or more portions that are not contiguous to the rest of the area.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-16-204(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Such powers may be delegated to an industrial development corporation created under title 7, chapter 53, to any existing port authority, to a regional megasite authority created under title 64, chapter 6 or to similar bodies available to act as an instrumentality of the municipality.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-16-206, is amended by deleting the last sentence and by substituting instead the following:

Such powers may also be delegated to an industrial development corporation created under title 7, chapter 53, to a port authority, to a regional megasite authority created under title 64, chapter 6 or to similar bodies available to act as instrumentalities of municipalities as specified in § 13-16-204.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.